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SUBJECT: COMBATANT STATUS REVIEW TRIBUNAL REQUEST FOR ROYG  
ASSISTANCE DELIVERED

REF: A. STATE 241575

1B. SANAA 2698

Classified By: Ambassador Thomas C. Krajeski for reasons 1.4 b and d.

11. (U) Pol/Econ Chief delivered request for ROYG assistance in contacting witnesses on behalf of Yemeni GTMO detainees coming before the Combatant Status Review Tribunal (ref A) to Deputy Foreign Minister Mustafa Noman on November 23. Noman said he would pass the request to the appropriate ROYG authorities.

12. (C) The DFM reiterated his request that the USG provide the names of witnesses in Arabic (ref B). He advised that USG failure to give the Arabic spellings most likely will result in a lack of response by to the ROYG to this and other like requests.

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